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NORMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman Police Officers Participate in National Police Shooting Championships

On September 17-22, 2011, members of the Norman Police Department participated in the National Police Shooting Championships in Albuquerque, NM. Nearly 600 persons from federal, state, county and municipal agencies competed. Norman officers attending the match include; Detective David King, Sergeant Robert Wasoski, Sergeant William Crews, Master Police Officer Joshua Barker, Officer Jeremy Garnand and Officer Christopher Vinson.

During the event officers used a variety of firearms including revolvers, semi-automatic handguns, shotguns and rifles from distances of three, seven, fifteen, twenty-five and fifty yards. Contestants compete as individuals and in a team format in their respective classifications.

Norman police officers earned the following awards:

Det. King--one first, one second, and one third place award.

Sergeant Wasoski--three first, one second and four third place awards.

Sergeant Crews--five first, one second, and two third place awards.

MPO Barker--four first and three third place awards.

Officer Garnand--one first, one second, and eight third place awards.

Officer Vinson--two first, one second, and three third place awards.

Sergeant William Crews succeeded in earning a position on the coveted President's 100. This award is given to the top shooters at the National Police Shooting Championships. It is based on the aggregate of all the rounds fired throughout the week's events.

The Norman Police Pistol Team is comprised largely of firearms instructors, who gain valuable training and experience by participating in these types of events. Team members want to thank Chief Keith Humphrey for the opportunity to participate in this year's competition and to express appreciation to the Norman FOP Lodge 122 for assisting the team with financial support.